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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/804,474, filed March 13, 2001  
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF"  
Attorney Docket No.: CL000891

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for Two-Month Extension  
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